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In re Patent Application of

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FOR TREATING HEART FAILURE



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which one additional response month has been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.